

SPICES, FLAVORS, AND SEASONING MATERIALS

14284. Adulteration of chili peppers. U. S. v. 217 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 24980. Sample No. 45707-K.)

LIBEL FILED: June 29, 1948, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 3, 1947, from San Ysidro, Calif.

PRODUCT: 217 150-pound bags of chili peppers at St. Louis, Mo.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of mold. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: September 13, 1948. Thomas P. Gonzalez, doing business as Gonzalez & Blanco, Los Angeles, Calif., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The product was sorted, with the result that 11,135 pounds of the 32,077 pounds seized were found to be unfit.

14285. Adulteration of chili pepper and chili powder. U. S. v. 7 Barrels, etc. (F. D. C. No. 25186. Sample Nos. 23266-K, 23298-K to 23300-K, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about July 22, 1948, Southern District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 12 and 30, 1947, and February 20, 1948, from Santa Ana, Calif.

PRODUCT: 7 barrels of chili pepper and 3 barrels of chili powder, each containing approximately 230 pounds, at Houston, Tex.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insects. The products were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: August 31, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14286. Adulteration of chili piquins. U. S. v. 18 Sacks * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25269. Sample No. 27957-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 13, 1948, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 16, 1946, from Los Angeles, Calif.

PRODUCT: 18 sacks of chili piquins, approximately 950 pounds, at St. Louis, Mo.

NATURE OF CHARGE: The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce under Section 402 (a) (3), in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of mold.

DISPOSITION: September 8, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14287. Adulteration of sesame seed. U. S. v. 174 Sacks * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25399. Sample No. 31907-K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 6, 1948, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 7, 1948, from Managua, Nicaragua.

PRODUCT: 174 100-pound sacks of sesame seed at Los Angeles, Calif.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: September 15, 1948. Wm. G. Scarlett & Co., Baltimore, Md., having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The product was reconditioned by fumigation, sifting, screening, and segregation of the unfit portion. Of the 7,900 pounds seized, 400 pounds were denatured as unfit.

14288. Adulteration of hulled sesame seed. U. S. v. 4 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26155. Sample No. 13296-K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 22, 1948, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 18, 1948, New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 4 100-pound bags of hulled sesame seed at Philadelphia, Pa.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: January 24, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14289. Adulteration of sour relish. U. S. v. 10 Barrels * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26222. Sample No. 53083-K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 16, 1948, Northern District of Alabama.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 15, 1948, from New Orleans, La.

PRODUCT: 10 barrels, each containing 45 gallons, of sour relish at Birmingham, Ala.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: January 24, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

VITAMIN, MINERAL, AND OTHER PRODUCTS OF SPECIAL DIETARY SIGNIFICANCE*

14290. Misbranding of certain Adolphus vitamin and mineral products and alleged misbranding of Adolphus Concentrated Broth. U. S. v. Adolphus Hohensee. Plea of not guilty. Tried to the jury. Verdict of not guilty as to the Adolphus Concentrated Broth; verdict of guilty as to the remaining products. Fine, \$1,800. (F. D. C. No. 20125. Sample Nos. 31968-H, 31973-H to 31976-H, incl., 31978-H to 31983-H, incl.)

INFORMATION FILED: September 25, 1946, District of Arizona, against Adolphus Hohensee of Scranton, Pa., and Phoenix, Ariz.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 2, 1945, from the State of Arizona into the State of California.

*See also No. 14163.